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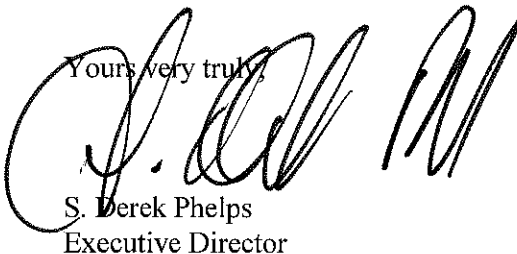
Lucia Chiocchio, Esq.
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RE: **DOCKET NO. 319** - Optasite, Inc. and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility on one of two sites at 1662 Gold Star Memorial Highway (Route 184), Groton, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Chiocchio:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is receipt of comments from the Connecticut Department of Public Health, dated December 29, 2006 and the Town of Groton, dated January 2, 2007. These comment letters are enclosed for your review. The record in this proceeding closed on December 28, 2007. The Council will take these comments into the record in this docket if there is no objection from any party or intervenor in this proceeding.

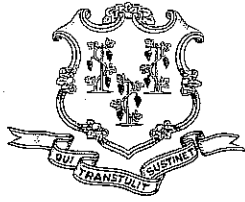
Yours very truly,



S. Derek Phelps
Executive Director

Enclosures

c: Council Members
Parties and Intervenors
Mr. Keith Coppins
Mr. Ronald Clark



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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

MEMORANDUM

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TO: Derek Phelps,
Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council

FROM: Lori Mathieu, ^{JPM} Supervisor
Drinking Water Section
Department of Public Health

DATE: 12/29/06

SUBJECT: **Docket No. 319**

DATE RECEIVED: 12/28/06

APPLICANT: Optasite, Inc. and Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC

TOWN: Groton

PROJECT: Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 1662 Gold Star Memorial Highway, Groton, Connecticut

_____ No Comments.

X

Other Comments: This proposed construction is within the Watershed Area for the Poheganut Reservoir of Groton Utilities. The Department's concern is for the protection of the source of public drinking water that serves this area. Best Management Practices should be reviewed to ensure the safety of the drinking water supply. Avoid the cleaning of equipment on the locations of the future construction due to possible contamination from equipment chemicals. Avoid any storage of fuel and refueling within the watershed. We recommend that the public water system, Groton Utilities, is allowed to review and comment on the detailed site plans for the tower. The Siting Council needs to consider any concerns for the protection of the drinking water quality.

-Cc: Al Dion, Groton Utilities
Compliance,DWS
file

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January 2, 2007

Mr. S. Derek Phelps
Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
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Dear Mr. Phelps:

SUBJECT: Docket No. 319-Groton, CT

Please consider this correspondence as follow-up to the Town of Groton's continued monitoring of the subject project. While the Town did not pursue party status in this application, the Town anticipates the development of the Tower in accordance with the recommendations made in my April, 2003 and June, 2006 letters. Therefore, at minimum, the tower is expected to be developed with a non-reflective exterior finish, no lighting (or as suggested by the Town if lighting is required by F.A.A.), and landscaped buffering should be included with the Alternate B site.

Thank you for your continued cooperation in meeting the Town's development standards as you apply the Council's standards.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Murphy, AICP
Director of Planning and
Development

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LIST OF PARTIES AND INTERVENORS
SERVICE LIST

| Status Granted | Status Holder (name, address & phone number) | Representative (name, address & phone number) |
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